

Docket No. 209194US0

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiya MATSUBARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/867,462

GAU: 1711

FILED: May 31, 2001

EXAMINER: T. Tran

FOR: HOLLOW GLASS MICROSPHERES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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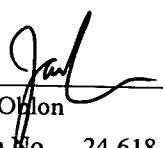
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to September 21, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 21, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment form and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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